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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Copy of Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Commission at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th September 1885 at 7-30 A. M.

President.

Absent.—L. Ricketts, Esq.

Vice-President.

Present.—A. Srinivasacharlu, Esq.

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Senior Surgeon to the Mysore Government.
Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn.
The Principal Assistant, Central College.
The Amildar of Bangalore.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Present.—B. Murry Gungiah, Esq.
A. S. Raghavachar, Esq.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Present.—Khazi Abid Shariff Sahib, Esq.
Absent.—Mandi Mariyanna, Esq.

3rd Division, Alsur Pettah.

Present.—S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti, Esq.
P. Changalraya Mudaliar, Esq.

4th Division, Nagarta Pettah.

Present.—Doddi Venkataramana Chetti, Esq.
Absent.—B. Narayana Chetti, Esq.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—C. Muttusami Naidu, Esq.
Absent.—M. Ramaswami Chetti, Esq.

6th Division, High Ground.

Present.—J. Cameron, Esq.

I. The cash account current, progress report and mortuary return for the month of August 1885, are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash account current be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore :—

Cash Account Current of the Municipal Commission for the City of Bangalore for the month of August 1885.

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account	13,441	0	5	I. Collections. 1. For octroi tax ...	239	8	7
I. Octroi. 1. Articles of food or drink for men or animals .... (a) Dry and green cocoanuts. 6. Tobacco and betel-leaves.	247	12	10	I. Collections. 2. For tax on houses, buildings & lands. 3. For tax on professions and trades.	212	5	8
	1,403	8	6	I. Collections. 7. Rents assigned to Municipality	25	0	0
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands.	468	4	4	II. Head Office Charges ...	172	9	3
III. Tax on professions and trades—				III. Public Works. 1. Supervision ...	143	5	0
„ Shops	572	12	0	III. Public Works. 2. (a) Original works ...	22	6	0
„ Oil mills	8	4	0	III. Public Works. (c) Compensation for houses.	5	0	0
„ Looms	110	12	10	III. Public Works. 3. Repairs (a) Suburban roads.	458	7	2
„ Carts	55	8	0	III. Public Works. (b) Municipal roads.	1,245	0	2
License fees on liquor shops, &c. ...	379	8	0	IV. Charges of Control—Supervision and Management	250	0	0
Tobacco licenses	3	0	0	V. Education. 1. Town Municipal School..	268	12	6
VII. Rents. 1. Nazul lands ...	3	12	0	V. Education. „ Sanskrit School..	67	0	6
VII. Rents. 2. Shops (Markets) ...	250	2	0	V. Education. 2. Schools Grants-in-aid ...	750	0	0
VIII. Garden	10	3	6	VI. Charitable Grants. 2. Dispensary and Medical charges	227	8	7
IX. Extraordinary. 3. Refunds and recoveries ...	18	14	0	VI. Charitable Grants. 3. Vaccination ...	28	8	0
				VI. Charitable Grants. 4. Maternity charges	252	0	0
				VI. Charitable Grants. 5. Langarkhana ...	145	12	0
				VI. Charitable Grants. 6. Government Chattrum...	63	9	9
X. Fines	12	6	9	VII. Conservancy (a) Establishment (b) Other charges ...	1,174	5	4
XI. Pounds	48	2	0	VIII. Road watering and planting trees ...	22	15	0
XII. Miscellaneous	101	4	6	IX. Lighting charges	299	9	9
				X. Gardens—1. Public Gardens ...	20	9	7
				XII. Miscellaneous. 3. Cattle Pound charges ...	17	0	0
XIII. Contribution towards Municipal Sanskrit School	31	3	6	XII. Miscellaneous. 4. Statistics and mortuary registration ...	32	8	0
Fees from City Municipal School ...	173	4	3	XII. Miscellaneous. 5. Reward to dog and snake killers	4	7	0
				XII. Miscellaneous. 6. Other miscellaneous items.	140	3	0
				XIII. Reserve	86	7	7
Total Receipts.....	3,898	11	0	Total Rupees.....	6,354	14	5
				To Cash Balance carried to next month's account.....	10,984	13	0
Grand Total Rs.....	17,339	11	5	Grand Total Rs.....	17,339	11	5

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of Births and Deaths within the City Municipal limits during the month of August 1885 :—

Causes of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmáns.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Aug. 1885.	July 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	29	...	26
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	5	...	2
Fevers ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	9	24	23	1	...
Bowel-complaints ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	6	3	...
Injuries—																				
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accident ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes—																				
Consumption ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	8	...	4
Convulsion ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	1	6	...
Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...
Lock-jaw ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	4	3	...
Rheumatism ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	1
Asthma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	4	...	1
Old age ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	16	...	10
Born dead	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	2	...
Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10	9	1	...
Diarrhœa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Ulcer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Leprosy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Hydrophobia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Total Other Causes.....	...	...	...	...	2	4	17	24	1	2	...	...	...	...	20	30	50	50	...	...
Total Deaths.....	...	...	...	...	8	8	37	34	1	2	...	...	...	...	46	44	90	113	...	23
Total Number of Births.....	...	...	...	...	7	5	57	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	51	115	137	...	22

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Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311.

Classes.	Births.		Difference.		Percentage of Births.		Deaths.		Difference.		Percentage of Deaths.	
	August 1885.	July 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.	August 1885.	July 1885.	August 1885.	July 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.	August 1885.	July 1885.
Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmáns ...	12	24	...	12	·14	·29	16	26	...	10	·19	·31
Hindus ...	103	113	...	10	·19	·21	71	85	...	14	·13	·16
Native Christians	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	·3	·2
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	115	137	...	22	·16	·22	90	113	...	23	·14	·18

REMARKS.

There were 90 deaths during the month, 3 from cholera, 3 from small-pox, 24 from fevers, 9 from bowel-complaints, 1 from accident and 50 from other causes as detailed in the previous page.

The number of deaths in August 1885, as compared with that of July 1885, is as follows:—

Of Musalmáns 16 against 26, Hindus 71 against 85, Native Christians 3 against 2, being 23 less than the previous month, and 12 in excess of the total number of deaths registered in the corresponding month of last year.

Age.

Classes.	Number died during the month.	Born dead.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5 years.	5 to 12 do	12 to 20 inclusive.	21 to 30 do	31 to 40 do	41 to 50 do	51 to 60 do	Above 60 years of age.	Total.
Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmáns ...	16	...	3	4	2	1	2	...	...	3	1	16
Hindus ...	71	3	19	4	9	4	8	7	3	9	5	71
Native Christians ...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	90	4	22	8	11	6	10	7	4	12	6	90

II. Docket No. 930, dated 19th August 1885, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, enclosing copy of letter No. 820 of 30th July 1885, to the address of the Secretary, Public Works Department, together with its enclosure regarding water-supply to the Town from the new reservoir on Tumkur road.

Resolution.—Read the above correspondence between the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the Secretary, Public Works Department, Mysore Government, together with an extract from his Administration Report for the year 1884—85.

The Municipal Commissioners Nos. III and IV Divisions, represent that almost all the wells in their Divisions, both public and private, dry up during the hot season, and the Dharmambudhi tank likewise becomes dry, and in consequence, people greatly suffer from want of water. The Commissioners are unanimously of opinion that early measures should be taken to secure additional supply of water to the Town, and therefore resolve that a respectful representation be made to Government that the Board will gladly undertake as far as their funds will admit, the distribution arrangements most suitable to the special wants of the community, if the Government will be pleased to bring the water to a central and commanding position in the City from the new reservoir on the Tumkur road, which the Board understand the Government is contemplating to do, besides supplementing the Dharmambudhi tank. If the above work be carried out, it will be in the opinion of the Commissioners, a lasting boon on the City.

III. Letter dated 26th August 1885, from the Lady Superior, Convent of the Good Shepherd, Bangalore, applying for the monthly grant of Rs. 200 towards St. Martha's Hospital in arrears, *viz.* from April 1885.

Resolution.—The Board observe that according to the understanding originally arrived at, the Mission Hospital was to get the monthly grant of Rs. 200 towards the institution, only from the date

the Hospital is opened to the public and not before. The Board now learn that the Hospital will not be ready for another month or two to receive patients. However, having regard to the fact that a large expenditure has to be incurred by the Catholic Mission to furnish the new Hospital, the Commissioners resolve to sanction the payment of a sum of Rs. 1,200 from the Municipal Funds, subject to the approval of Government, as a furniture grant. They further resolve that it may be intimated to the Lady Superior that regular monthly payment of Rs. 200 will be commenced only after the Hospital is open to the public.

IV. Docket No. R 981, dated 31st August 1885, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, enclosing copy of docket No. 3071—174 of 27th idem, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, sanctioning the transfer to the City Municipality of the management of the Bangalore Government Chuttrum from 1st September 1885.

Resolution.—The Board willingly accept to undertake the management of the chuttrum in question.

V. Proceedings of the Dewan of Mysore, Camp No. 881, dated Mysore, 11th September 1885, regarding the management of the cattle-pound in the Bangalore City Municipality.

Resolution.—To be recorded.

VI. Proceedings of the Dewan of Mysore, Camp No. 906—8, dated Mysore, 14th September 1885, sanctioning allowance to Honorary Assistant Surgeon S. Arokeum Pille, and directing the charges to be met from Municipal Funds of this City.

Resolution.—The Board observe that the original allotment sanctioned by Government payable from Municipal Funds in their Proceedings No. 919-22—67, dated 26th May 1883, on account of the maintenance of the Maternity has been far exceeded as will be seen from letter No. 221, dated 18th July last, from the Vice-President to the address of Government, and that the funds of this Municipality will necessarily be crippled, should any further charges be directed to be met from the above funds. The Board therefore resolve that Government be respectfully requested to reconsider the matter and order the salary of the Honorary Assistant Surgeon Mr. Arokeum Pille to be disbursed from Provincial Funds. In the meantime the Board sanctions the disbursement of Rs. 793—8—9 being the arrears of Mr. Arokeum Pille's allowance from the Municipal Funds as directed by the Government.

VII. Deferred proposition of the last meeting as regards the proposals by Dr. McGann, Senior Surgeon to the Mysore Government, of alloting the strip of land running from London Mission Institution to the Cenotaph for building purposes.

Resolution.—The majority of the Commissioners consider it undesirable to allow the site to be built upon. They at the same time desire that as resolved in a previous meeting, new road ways be made on the site connecting the several cross roads in Cubbon Pettah with the District office road. The Vice-President in consultation with Mr. Cameron, the Municipal Commissioner of No. VI Division, is to decide the number of such roads and to effect such other improvements as will give Cubbon Pettah a decent appearance.

A. SRINIVASACHARLU,
Vice-President.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE RAILWAY LOAN, 1882.

The 6th July 1883.

The Mysore Government having arranged with Messrs. Coutts and Co., Bankers, No. 59 Strand, London, for payment by them of interest on such Debentures of the above Loan as may be enfaced for payment of interest in London, parties desirous of drawing the interest on their Debentures in London should send them to the office of the undersigned for enfacement.

Interest will be paid in Rupees by demand drafts in duplicate on the Bank of Madras, Madras.

No fee will be charged for enfacement.

H. HUDSON,
Comptroller.